THE CITY AND VICINITY.

What the People are Doing and Thinking About—Brief Notes Gathered Everywhere by World Reporters.

The committee on property meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twenty-six Queen's Own recruits were drilled by Sergeant Howard at the armory Friday night.

The city milkmen meet at Albert hall tomorrow night "on urgent business connected with the trade."

The Saturday evening meeting at Shaftesbury hall, exclusively for young men, has increased in the numbers attending to about 75 or 80.

The interesting and much-talked-of breach of promise case of Tillson v. Faulkner will be heard before Justice Cameron and a jury to-morrow.

American hotel: W. Jackson, England; George Richardson, New York; Alonzo Duke, Devonshire, Eng.; G. S. Williams, New York.

To-morrow night the Toronto star dramatic company opens the season of entertainments at the lunatic asylum with Uncle Tom's Cabin.

A contract has been given by the Great Western railway company to a Toronto firm to paint all their railway stations between Toronto and Hamilton.

A carpenter named Isaac Martin fell off the scaffolding of a new building near the corner of Queen and Portland streets, and had one of his arms broken.

Mr. James Brayley entertained the employees of his wholesale millinery establishment and their friends at his residence, Wilton avenue and Pembroke street, Friday night.

People on Parliament street are still complaining of the disorderly and disgraceful conduct of Maud Brown and her family. Will the police do nothing to suppress them?

The meeting of the property committee of the city council, called for to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m., is postponed until Wednesday at 4 p.m., on account of the funeral of Gen. Garfield.

Portland street hose reel capsized at the corner of John and Richmond streets Saturday night as it was proceeding to the fire. The cause was the pile of stones on the corner.

The store on King street occupied by Rowsell & Hutchinson was bought at auction by Mr. Alex. Manning, Saturday, for $15,900. It has a frontage of 27 feet and runs through to Court street.

A child was run over at Yonge and Adelaide streets yesterday afternoon. The parties driving the horse that knocked the child down took the little one into their buggy and drove off to a doctor.

Rossin house: Geo. Anderson, jr., Guelph; R. H. Cotter, Ingersoll; J. E. McLeod, Hamilton; C. J. Furlong, Cork, Ireland; G. M. A. Law, London, Eng.; J. E. Roy, Quebec; and Chas. F. Law, Oshawa.

St. James' hotel: E. Wiggins, Napanee; J. McClellan, Whitby; W. S. Fletcher, St. Catharines; Wm. Manders, Owen Sound; R. Bell, Stratford; John Fitzgerald, Cobourg; and Wm. Bowes, Hamilton.

In the case of Napier v. Hughes the jury retired at half-past 10 in the morning and were out until half-past 11 at night, when they returned with a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed, about $3000.

A single lugger from Mrs. Greves' boathouse capsized in the bay Saturday afternoon. The occupant was rescued by Samuel L. Hicks none the worse for his ducking, but a little more learned about the freaks of boats.

Walker house: O. Campbell, Petrolia; W. G. Elliott, Kingston; J. S. McConnell, J. E. Myers, Montreal; R. D. Mackay, G. T. Tinckett, J. F. Lee, Toronto; Sheriff Ferguson, Kingston; and J. P. Mackay, Montreal.

Mr. Daniel McCarthy, storekeeper at the central prison, was driving along King street west Saturday when his horse took fright, ran away, threw him out, and smashed the front wheels of the buggy. Mr. McCarthy was not much hurt.

Rev. H. A. Dall, of Calcutta, the only Unitarian missionary in India, preached in the Unitarian church on Jarvis street yesterday morning. He said the Hindoos were rapidly becoming anglicized both in language and institutions, which filled him with confidence of their ultimate conversion to Christianity.

Queen's hotel: Byron R. Simpson, Southport, Eng.; T. H. McAdam, Hamilton; C. C. Haighennes, London; P. A. Macdonald, Winnipeg; J. W. Peck, A. W. Smith, L. A. Tilly, Montreal; Dr. Shultz, Manitoba; James Smith, Liverpool, Eng.; and C. E. Wright, Nottingham, Eng.

Frequent complaints are made against depredations among the boathouses along the Esplanade by boys. The last is from Mr. W. Evans, whose boathouse at the foot of Berkeley street was broken into Friday night, and a shooting skiff, a number of decoys, a pair of oars, sails and other apparatus were stolen.

The Yorkville council has awarded the contract for the cedar and gravel road and kerbing on Park road, Woodland avenue, North drive, and Rosedale road to Albert Lock of Yorkville at the following figures: For cedar and gravel roadway, $5.35; for kerbing, 34 cents per lineal yard; and for extra excavation, 17 cents per cubic yard.

The following properties were sold Saturday at the auction mart of J. M. McFarlane & Co.:—No. 62 Little Adelaide street, containing six rooms and renting for $7 per month, to P. G. Routh, for $670; Nos. 64 and 66, to the same buyer, at $600 each. For lot 83 feet 5 inches by 166, on Brock street, opposite the late residence of Mr. Moffatt, the best offer was $54.50 per foot. The property was withdrawn.

Vital statistics for last week: Births 51, marriages 16, deaths 35. Causes of death: Diarrhœa 5, typhoid fever 4, phthisis 4, marasmus 3, dysentery 2, still-born 2, inflammation of bowels 2, convulsions 2, and one each of the following: heart disease, old age, whooping cough, suffocated with gas, paraplegia, exhaustion and defective vitality, worms, cholera infantum, inanition, teething, and scarlet fever.

One of the Baker and Farron company, attempting to get into a skiff at Morris' boat-house yesterday afternoon, overbalanced himself, and "taking a header," down he went into the seething waters. Barring the damage to his light comedy clothes, the histrionic gentleman sustained no harm, as he was fished out by Mr. Morris and two of his friends. He experienced some difficulty in "making up" to his usual gorgeous standard in the boathouse, but at length left for home smiling, though damp.

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—The Toronto Turkish Baths, 233 Queen street west, are open every day from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Four Dwelling Houses and Contents Destroyed by the Devouring Element.

The alarm at 9 o'clock Saturday night was for a fire in a row of four two-story roughcast dwelling houses on Richmond street west, between John and Peter streets. No. 280, the most westerly of the row, was occupied by Mrs. F. Doudiet, a widow; Mrs. Miller, also a widow, and her daughters lived at 278; Mr. F. J. Freeman resided in No. 276, and 274 was occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Stinson, also a widow.

The fire started in Mrs. Doudiet's house, all the family being out at the time. The smoke arising from it was seen by a Queen street hall fireman, who told his comrades and they rushed round with the reel. Foreman Smedley and his active men soon laid their hose and burst into the house, rushing upstairs where the fire was. They kicked open a closet door, and just as they did so an explosion occurred in the closet, fumes of oil and acid arising therefrom and nearly suffocating fireman Ashfield. The flames now broke out pretty fiercely, and communicated to the ceiling and attic. An alarm was rung from the box at Queen and Beverley streets, which brought several other sections of the brigade to the assistance of No. 6. On going into Mrs. Miller's house to see if the fire had worked through, Mr. Smedley found that lady very sick; indeed she was so bad that her daughter feared she was dying. Mrs. Miller was placed on a lounge and borne gently out into the street whence she was carried to the residence of Mrs. David Burns, at 264 Richmond street, who owns the block burned. There were no partitions in the attic, so that the flames had every opportunity of spreading, which they did at an alarming rate. The firemen, however, worked with a will and flooded the burning block with water. Although Mrs. Doudiet's house and furniture were badly burned and destroyed by the flames, the brigade kept the fire away from the lower storys of the other dwellings, the attic and roof alone being consumed.

The fire attracted an immense crowd, but was pretty well quenched by 10 o'clock. There is every indication that it was the work of an incendiary, and an investigation will be made. Mrs. Burns had an insurance of $800 on each house. Mrs. Doudiet's furniture was insured for $400, which will not more than cover her loss. Both Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Stinson are insured, and it is thought that Mrs. Miller also held a policy. It is feared that the shock will have a very injurious effect upon her already precarious health.

WAS HE JUSTIFIED?

As a World reporter was passing along Duchess street late Saturday night, and thinking (as young men will at times) of the charming girl he had just left, he was again recalled to affairs of earth by hearing the sobs of a child. Turning into a lane about half a dozen yards in front of him, by the light of the gas lamp he saw a little girl, ragged and dirty, and with that pinched, poverty-stricken look about her which denoted her as one of Toronto's neglected children. Beside her lay the fragments of a soda water bottle, and the little one bent over them and sobbed bitterly. As she turned her head the reporter saw a beautiful face; it was thin it is true, but there was a grace in its contour, a fineness of feature, which went at once to his heart. The child was about ten years of age, and, as seen in the gaslight, beautiful. Her face had the roundness of childhood, mingled with a careworn expression about the eyes which was strangely out of accord with the beautiful large eyes and long lashes, which were set off by the red lips and pure complexion of the little maid.

[The reporter once worked with a photographer; hence his graphic description of faces.]

The reporter advanced towards her, and as he did so she began to pick up the pieces mechanically.

"What ails you, little woman?" he asked. No answer but sobs and an almost inarticulate "b-b-b-broke ma's b-b-bottle."

"Broke ma's bottle, did you? Well, you need not cry so much about that. If you broke it by accident she won't scold."

Again the sobs were renewed and the little maiden answered,

"Sh—she will beat me bad, 'cause I b-b-broke [one before this week. Look here, mister!" And she showed a sad bruise on her arm where she had "felt it."

That was enough—and the unfortunate (or fortunate?) reporter gave the child the twenty cents which was needed to pander to the vice of the mother, and to save the child from cruel treatment.

THE OTHER BODY FOUND.

On Saturday Charles Nurse, the well-known hotelkeeper and fisherman at the Humber, recovered the body of Chas. J. E. Cocker, the other victim of the Sunday drowning accident. He found the body floating in the lake about a quarter of a mile west of the mouth of the river. Mr. Nurse brought it to shore, which was a very disagreeable task, the remains being in an advanced stage of decomposition. Word was sent into the city and Esplanade Constable Williams went out to the Humber and brought the body to the morgue, where it was coffined. It was subsequently removed to the vault in St. James' cemetery and will be interred to-day.

The deceased, whose correct name is Cocker, and not Crocker or Crocklin, as some papers said, was a native of Rochdale, Lancashire, and had not been long out. He worked in a vinegar factory, and boarded at Mr. Thos. Tilleson's, Rose and Crown hotel, Front street east. Mr. Tilleson will assume all the funeral expenses, deceased having no relatives in this country.

A SUPERB MAGAZINE.

Scribner's Century Magazine is improving every month. Its wood engravings have a world-wide celebrity, and its popular style renders it a favorite not only in America but in England. The last number contains the usual agreeable mixture of grave and gay, light and heavy reading. The first article is a sketch of "Old Yorktown," by Thos. Nelson Page. "Poetry in America," by Edmund Clarence Stedman, deals with the leading poets and their works of the present century. There is an interesting sketch of Ernesto Rossi, the famous Italian actor, who is to visit America, and probably Toronto, this season. Lovers of history will find a freshness of interest in the papers on "A New Phase of Napoleonic History," and on "Peter the Great." Several entertaining stories, together with a mass of poetry and miscellaneous matter, complete the number.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Wm. Oakley was choked to death yesterday while eating his dinner at a boarding-house on Lower Sherbourne street. He was 56 years old and a native of Bilston, Wolverhampton. He had only been in this country for six weeks, and worked as a boiler-maker in Currie's shop.

Coroner Riddel and Dr. Woodhouse were summoned, but to no avail. He died about five minutes after he commenced to choke. An order was obtained from the coroner for the removal of the body to the residence of Mr. Shale, his nephew, No. 20 Little Esther street. Deceased will be buried to-day at 2 p.m. He leaves a wife and six or seven children in the old country.

A West Indian Town Burned.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 29.—Nearly the whole town of Jeremie has been burned; loss, $500,000. The legislature has voted $30,000 for the sufferers.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

FALL GAMES OF THE TORONTO LACROSSE CLUB.

Large Attendance of Spectators, and Good Amateur Sport—The Winners—Regatta by the Toronto Yacht Club—Other Sporting Events.

The annual fall games of the Toronto lacrosse club took place Saturday afternoon at their grounds. The grand stand was well filled, a large number of the spectators being ladies. The purely amateur character of the games was well preserved, even to the prizes, which consisted simply of gold and silver medals, instead of the usual motley collection of cups, butter-coolers, cake-baskets, and cruet-stands.

The first contest was throwing the lacrosse ball, in which a large number of competitors took part. E. Smith, T. L. C., made the longest throw—129 yards—and was followed by Carleton Davies, T. L. C., with a throw of 123 yards.

In the 100 yards' race four started: C. Saddler, jr., Hamilton A. C.; C. Davies, T. L. C.; W. C. Bonnell, T. L. C.; and A. Virgil Lee, Brantford L. C. Till within ten or fifteen yards of the finish Saddler, Davies and Bonnell were abreast, neck and neck. Sadller then dropped a little behind and Bonnell and Davies finished almost together, the former getting first place. Lee lost a little at the start, and kept about the same distance behind right through. Time, 10½ seconds.

Picking up lacrosse ball; 100 yards—For the benefit of the uninitiated we may explain that in this contest the competitors run an ordinary 100 yards race, with the exception that each one picks up with his lacrosse a ball placed about midway and finishes with the ball on his stick. The first heat resulted in a tie between Rev. Mackenzie and Fred. Garvin. In the second McQuillan was first and Mackenzie second. The third was won by McQuillan, Garvin being second. McQuillan accordingly came out first, and Mackenzie and Garvin having secured the same number of points ran again for second place, Mackenzie winning.

440 yards' run—There were three competitors. Bonnell took the lead and kept it till the finish. E. L. Ford, Brantford L. C., came in second after a hard struggle with George Margetts, Niagara Falls L.C. Time, 56 2-5 seconds.

In the high jump, Ernest A. Edwards, George Orr and J. Alley, all of the T.L.C., took part. Edwards, whose style was much admired, won with a 5ft. 7½in. jump. Orr was second with 5ft. 5in. He is as yet a mere youth, and will probably make a fine jumper.

In the bicycle race, one mile, the competitors almost immediately took the following positions, which were maintained until the finish: J. Moodie, jr., Hamilton B. C., 1st: Basil Hoch, Toronto B. C., 2nd; W. E. Carswell, Dominion Bank, 3rd. Time, 4.47.

Vaulting with pole—Ernest A. Edwards, T. L. C., and A. Bailey, Northern railway company, were the only competitors. Edwards finished with 9 ft. 6 in., Bailey's best being 9 feet.

In the 880 yards' run only two started, A. A. Maclean, Hamilton A. C. and W. C. Bonnell, T. L. C. Maclean jumped off with the lead, which he retained to the first half of the distance, when Bonnell overtook and passed him and kept widening the distance until about 200 yards from the finish, when Maclean succumbed, the pace being very hot. Bonnell finished in 2.06 3-5, the best time ever made on the grounds.

In the hurdle race, 120 yards, E. Merritt, Toronto cricket club, and Lee, Brantford lacrosse club, started off together, Edwards being a little behind. Edwards afterwards took the lead and kept it, Merritt coming in second. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

Six competitors started in the mile race, but two dropped out and the race was finished in the following order: A. A. Maclean, Hamilton A. C., 1st; W. E. Bennett, T. L. C. (who stopped near the close, but finished the race), 2nd; C. Palmer, Maitland L. C., 3rd; R. Sims, T. L. C., 4th. The official time was 5.07, but one of the judges made it half a second less.

Tug of war—Previous to the last two events the first heat was pulled between the Q. O. R. and Leslieville teams, the members of which were as follows: Q. O. R.: Capt. Brown, Sergt. Cooper, Privates Higgins and Story. Leslieville: G. Logan, W. Best, W. Hodson, W. Ward. The Q. O. R. appeared to be the larger men, but the Leslieville fellows looked as hard as nails, and as the result showed had superior staying powers. At the start it seemed as if the Queen's Own men were going to have it all their own way, but once the east enders got their heels planted they hung on like grim death. For a long time not an inch was gained on either side, and then the Leslieville men began slowly but surely to haul in the rope, until the firing of the pistol announced their victory. Time, 6 mins. 25 secs.

During the hurdle race and mile run and the slight intervening delays, the Leslieville men rested for the final heat with the T. L. C. team, which was composed of Ross Mackenzie, A. D. Stewart, Walter Bonnell and P. D. Ross. The struggle was short, the lacrosse men pulling their opponents over the line in 19 secs. No doubt, notwithstanding the respite mentioned, the previous struggle of the Leslieville men told on them.

At the conclusion of the games the medals were presented by Mrs. Robinson, the lieut.-governor and Mr. Samuel Morley, M.P., being also present. Gold medals were given to first and silver medals to second, in throwing lacrosse ball, 100 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards runs, one mile run, 120 yards hurdle; and silver medals to first and second in other events; and a silver medal to each member in the winning team of the tug of war.

The following were the officers of the day: Referee, J. W. O'Hara; umpire, W. Hubbell; judges, H. P. Dwight, John Henderson, W. C. Matthews; starter, John Massey; time-keepers, C. E. Robinson, Jas. Pearson: clerk of course, E. T. Malone; assistant clerk of course, H. D. Helmcken. Great credit is due to those who had charge of the arrangements for their excellent management, especially in two matters. The delays between the events were reduced to a minimum; and the annoying and confusing practice of carrying on two separate events simultaneously was not indulged in. Music was furnished by the 10th Royal Grenadiers, whose selection of Scotch airs was particularly good.

YACHTING.

TORONTO YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

This event on Saturday afternoon was a great success. The following yachts started:

Trixie, owned by F. Hoskins.
Mystery, owned by J. Ewing.
Kestrel, owned by C. Townsend.
Scud, owned by — Kennedy.
Scamp, owned by — Edwards.
Charm, owned by W. Morse.

They made a flying start, getting off well together at 2.30 p.m. After a magnificent sale the Trixie passed the line at 4.36-15, Mystery at 4 47-50, Kestrel at 4.49.50, Scud at 4.59-55; the others' time was not taken. The Trixie therefore won first prize, having sailed the course in 2 hrs. 6 min.; Mystery won second, in 2 hrs. 17 min.; and Kestrel third, in 2 hrs. 19 min.

The club are talking of having another regatta yet this fall. A meeting on Thursday night will decide the question.

THE TURF.

JEROME PARK RACES.

JEROME PARK, Sept. 24.—First race, a mile—Barrett 1, Spendthrift 2, Sir Hugh 3; time 1.44¼. Second race, 1⅜ miles—Duke of Montalbane 1, Regicide 2, George Monroe 3; time 2.27. Third race, ¾ mile—The Rat 1, Macbeth 2, Virgo 3; time 119⅜. Fourth race, 1⅜ miles—Monitor 1, Edelweiss 2; time 3.51. Edelweiss broke her foot at the fetlock joint, rendering her useless, and she was shot. Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, $500—Reber won, Sweet Home 2, Ventriloquist 3; time 2.01. Sixth race, handicap steeplechase, short course, $500—Daystar won, Trouble 2, Bertha 3; time 3.23.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS V. INDEPENDENTS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The Shamrock and Independent lacrosse clubs contended for the championship of the world here today. The first and second games were taken by the Shamrocks in half a minute and two and a-half minutes respectively; the third and fourth were taken by the Independents in twenty-four and twenty-seven minutes respectively and; the fifth by the Shamocks in five minutes.

ROWING.

The four-oared race at Westfield, St. John, on Friday, was won by the John McDonald crew.

THE MAN OF PROPHECY.

Dr. Wild Closes His First Year in a Crowded Church—Ministers, Apostles and Pay—President Garfield—The Whereabouts of the Devil.

When The World reporter reached Bond street church last night he found all the doors surrounded with a crowd. When the admission was made general the edifice filled in three minutes. The inside was suitably draped in black; small British and American ensigns were hung in front of the reading desk; a vase of white flowers rested on the table below the pulpit; and the organ was hung with bands of black cloth.

Dr. Wild has been one year in Bond street, and in his prayer he referred to the opinion that scores in the congregation could rise and praise God that they had become better through his (the speaker's) instrumentality. This was the thirty-first year of his ministry. They had no disturbing element in the church. The finances were in a good state, and they hoped to reduce a note of $9000 that would soon fall due by a considerable amount.

The preacher only referred to Garfield incidentally—he will deliver a memorial sermon next Sunday. He considered Garfield, whom he knew personally, as the best of the twenty presidents, either intellectually, morally or religiously.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Why do not you preachers follow Christ's instructions and preach without salaries?

I would not have the slightest objection to go out as a missionary if I had power to raise the dead, heal the sick, and the gifts of language possessed by the apostles. But there were duties on the part of the people, and perhaps they—his questioner among them—wouldn't like the preacher's coming to their house and demanding accommodation. Give me the qualifications of the apostles and I will forego salary. But they should not forget that Christ also said that the laborer was worthy of his hire.

Why was so much attention shown Garfield?

Because he is more than an individual. There was the office of representing a great people, and therefore we do homage not to Garfield, but to the nation, and more than all to the brotherhood of man. It is a grand thing that we can respect office and that it has power. The only thing is that office has not sufficient power on this continent. A man in office ought to have the weight of power.

Where is the devil located?

You don't like to think that the old man is roaming round now. I say this—that Christ some way confines the devil and his angels. He limits them somehow, and I don't believe devils are about now as in Christ's time entering bodies. He took on flesh and blood that he might destroy the devil. The devil lives in the spirit of his works, as does Wesley, but I don't believe he is now personally free, walking to and fro. He used to be free, and went in and out of heaven. The worst I wish his majesty is that he be kept in his own place.

THE SERMON

was on the recognition of friends in the next world. In the course of the lesson the preacher said this earth was not to end with one man who would have to be his own undertaker, but there would be millions of people who would be changed in the twinkling of an eye. The text was: "For we know in part, and we prophesy in part." Life was a continuity, and just as on a change of conditions on entering it our bodies adapted themselves to the situation, so on leaving it our spirits left the body and adapted themselves to newer and higher surroundings. Man is immortal. Our children that are dead progressed spiritually, and the mother would recognize the infant she had lost in a spirit that had made progression and had become developed. Whether our friends were saved or not, we would know them hereafter, and whatever became of them would be for the best, as God did all things for the best.

A CASE FOR EXTRADITION.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon Detective Reburn caused a commotion in a Church street boarding-house by walking in and arresting Wm. T. Branch, who was boarding there with his wife and child, having but a short time before arrived from the other side. The circumstances which led to the arrest are as follows: Up to about a month ago Branch was manager of the American transfer company, Bradford, Pa., and was highly respected. About three weeks ago he left the town suddenly, and investigations showed that he was about $100,000 behind in his accounts, and that this fact had been concealed by manipulating the figures. Further inquiries revealed the fact that forgeries had been committed, and the company handed the matter over to Detective Curton, of John Byrne & Co.'s detective agency, Buffalo. Curtin followed his man to Toronto, and when everything was ready got the assistance of Detective Reburn with the result mentioned. To-day Branch will be brought before the police court, and steps will be taken for his extradition.

BURNED IN BED.

Ned Stephens, an employee of the street railway company, who boards at Chinn's hotel, George and Front streets, retired to rest Saturday night about half-past ten. He placed a lighted candle on his breast and commenced to read a newspaper. Being very tired he soon fell asleep, leaving the candle burning. The candle tumbled over, setting fire to the bedclothes. The proprietor was aroused from his sleep about eleven o'clock by cries for help. He ran upstairs and found Stephens writhing in the bed amidst the flames and half suffocated with smoke. Mr. Chinn wrapped him in a quilt, which extinguished the fire. The poor man was very badly burned about the body, shoulders and head, his shirt being entirely consumed. He was removed to the hospital at midnight. Yesterday he was reported to be a little easier.

THE LUCKY MAN.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial Travellers' association was held in their rooms Saturday evening, for the purpose of making an appointment to the vacant secretaryship. There were present Mr. J. Patterson, president, in the chair; Mr. J. C. Blake, secretary pro tem.; Mr. J. H. Stone, vice-president of the Hamilton branch; J. A. Orr, E. A. Dalley, Hamilton; W. D. Pierce, representative of London: J. C. Black, 1st vice-president; J. Bonnich, 2nd vice-president; W. Muir, A. H. Munro, A. Ansley, J. Burns, A. A. Allen, W. B. Stewart, A. E. Belcher, A. Finlayson and W. H. Rodden represented the Toronto branch.

Between 40 and 45 applications were received for the position. All were scrutinized carefully and then put to ballot, the result being that Mr. Jas. Sargant was elected.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the president for his impartial ruling during the evening.

A BURGLAR AT WORK.

A most daring burglary was attempted at the residence of Mr. E. O. Bickford, "Gore Vale," Queen street west, yesterday morning. The burglar effected an entrance through a side window, and was proceeding to help himself when the gardener, who was making his rounds, discovered him, and, with the assistance of the coachman, marched their man to No. 3 police station. On his being searched, they found a number of spoons and forks. He gave his name as Kinnifeck.

A meeting of officers of the synagogue was held on Saturday night, the president, J. Cohen, in the chair. It was decided to instruct the Rev. Mr. Gluck to make a reference to the death of President Garfield in his sermon yesterday, and to instruct the Jews at Cleveland to represent those in Toronto at the funeral. At yesterday's service, in accordance with the request, the rabbi referred in feeling terms to the sad event.

DEATHS.

O'NEIL—In this city, on the 25th inst., James O'Neil, aged 11 years, second son of James O'Neil, cabinetmaker.

Funeral at 2 p.m. to-day (Monday) from his father's residence, No. 19 Sumach street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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New York Life	7,834,403	803,804	11.03	$ 103,784	$ 1,037,840
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Ontario Mutual*	43,153	13,281	30.77	1,138,482	11,384,820
Standard, Scot'nd	3,910,548	523,511	13.38	226,992	2,269,920
L. & Lancashire†	274,025	81,459	29.73	1,083,970	10,839,700
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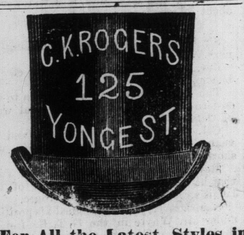

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